falls within the domain of the State Governments. The Governemnt of NCT of Delhi have informed that no such unwillingness has been expressed by any officer.

Gender Budgeting

3023. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI:
SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in February a delegation of women complained to the Finance Minister, alleging various Ministries using existing women-related schemes to make claims of gender budgeting;

(b) if so, whether 95 per cent of the outlay of Social Justice and Empowerment has been included in the gender budget statement; and

(c) whether the Minister would ensure that ICDS allocation, meant for children, is shown as outlay for children and not towards gender budgeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) As per information received from the Ministry of Finance, as part of the annual Budget exercise a delegation of women representatives met the Finance Minister in February, 2007 with regard to issues relating to Gender Budgeting.

(b) For 2007-08 the Budget Estimate of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MSJE) is Rs. 2059.15 crores. In the Gender Budget Statement (Statement 20 of Expenditure Budget Vol.I 2007-08) Rs. 614.82 crores (Rs. 32 crores under Part A - Women Specific Programme - 100% allocation for Women - and Rs. 582.82 crores under Part B - 30% Women Specific Programmes) has been reflected for MSJE. Thus 29.85% of the outlay of MSJE has been shown under the Gender Budget Statement.

(c) The outlay for ICDS for 2007-08 is Rs. 4681 crores and Rs. 3095.85 crores has been shown as flow of funds to the women and girl children. This has been reflected in the Gender Budget Statement (Statement 20 of Expenditure Budget Vol.I 2007-08).